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flexible sections, a plurality of vehicles, each of said vehicles being connected to at least one end of at least one of said sections, each said vehicle including positioning means and tightening means adjustably positioning at least one end of one of said sections and tightening a said section which extends between said vehicles, said vehicles each being supported by two wheels which are independently controllable by motors carried on said vehicles, the apparatus further comprising solar panels which are operatively connected to said motors for providing energy to said motors.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

In lieu of the Abstract which appears under the drawing of the invention on the cover page of the original Application submitted herewith, please substitute the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE appended hereto.

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is: (1) To provide a Substitute Specification and an Abstract which are in formats customary for U.S. Patent Applications and which are also expressed in less stilted and more readable idiomatic English; (2) To amend the Claims in this Application to eliminate multiple-dependent claims therefrom; (3) To establish a Filing Fee; and (4) To amend the claims so that they are more nearly in formats customary for U.S. Patent Applications. It is to be understood, nevertheless, the claims originally set forth remain part of the original

disclosure of this Application.

As amended, the Application has twenty-eight (28) claims, three (3) of which are independent claims. Accordingly, a Filing Fee of \$427.00 appears to be required and our check to cover same is submitted herewith. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

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